

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re application of:</u>	February 1, 2008
<u>Dittmann</u>	Group Art Unit: 2616
<u>Serial No. 10/645,104</u>	Examiner: Jianye Wu
<u>Filed: August 21, 2003</u>	IBM Corporation
<u>Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</u>	Anne Vachon Dougherty
PROCESSING DATA PACKETS	3173 Cedar Road
	Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
FILED WITH AN APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

Amendments to the Specification as set forth on pages 2-3;

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4; and

Remarks which begin on page 10.